

[Secretary]

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STATEMENT

Petitions relating to:

- (i) the Bill to provide for claims in respect of urban property left in Pakistan by the displaced persons which was introduced in the House on the 23rd December, 1953 by Shri Ajit Prasad Jain; and
- (ii) Fair distribution of agricultural evacuee property amongst displaced persons.

Number of Signatories Distt. or Town State

) One	New Delhi	Delhi
(ii) One	Indranagar, Azadpur.	Delhi

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

STATEMENTS SHOWING ACTION TAKEN ON ASSURANCES.

The Minister of Parliamentary Affairs (Shri Satya Narayan Sinha): I beg to lay on the Table the following statements showing the action taken by the Government on various assurances, promises and undertakings given by Ministers during the various sessions shown against each:—

- (1) Supplementary Statement No. V. Fourth Session, 1953 of the House of the People.
- (2) Supplementary Statement No. X. Third Session, 1953 of the House of the People.
- (3) Supplementary Statement No. XI. Second Session, 1952. of the House of the People.
- (4) Supplementary Statement No. XI. First Session, 1952 of the House of the People.
- (5) Supplementary Statement No. IX. Fourth Session, 1951 of the Provisional Parliament.
- (6) Supplementary Statement No. IX. Third Session (Part I), 1950 of the Provisional Parliament.

STATEMENT RE. SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1953-54

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): I beg to present a statement showing Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Central Government (excluding Railways) for the year 1953-54. [Placed in Library. See No. IV O. 1 (72e).]

STATEMENT RE. SUPPLEMENTARY DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR 1953-54-(P. E. P. S. U.)

The Minister of Finance (Shri C. D. Deshmukh): I beg to present a statement showing Supplementary Demands for Grants for expenditure of the Patiala and East Punjab States Union for the year 1953-54. [Placed in Library. See No. IV O.1 (79e).]

RAILWAY BUDGET

The Minister of Railways and Transport (Shri L. B. Shastri): Sir, I rise to present to the House, the Budget for the Indian Railways for the year 1954-55. As on the last occasion, a text of my speech in Hindi will be supplied to Hon'ble Members along with the budget papers which also include a Hindi translation of "the Budget of the Railway Revenue and Expenditure of the Central Government for 1954-55."

I shall first report the financial position of the Indian Railways as disclosed in the completed accounts for 1952-53. The actual gross traffic receipts and ordinary working expenses for the year were Rs. 270.58 crores